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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2007, and marked final, a reply to which is due December 19, 2007, with a three-month extension of time, a petition for which is enclosed herewith, please amend the above-identified application with a request for continued examination (RCE), a petition for which is concurrently filed herewith, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.